

48 Hour Video Contest:

Tuesday, May 19th @ 9:00 a -
Elements Released

Thursday, May 21st @ 10:00 a -
Videos Due



Create.



Produce



Compete.

STLP State Championship Cinemaniania Contest

Official Release of Elements

- Prop: **Hot Cup of Coffee**
- Prop: **Ladder**
- Prop: **Mechanical Pencil**
- Prop: **DVD**
- Prop: **Bow Tie**
- Prop: **Skate board**
- Prop: **Umbrella**
- Action: **Dancing**
- Action: **Chasing**
- Action: **Slurping**
- Character: **Austin Charles**
- Character: **Bret Anderson**
- Character: **Susan**
- Dialogue: **"Are you kidding me?"**
- Dialogue: **"This is the most exciting news I have ever heard!"**
- Dialogue: **"These pretzels are making me thirsty."**

Contest Details:

Projects will be judged on: **Content** (script/ story, creativity, originality, coherence); **Aesthetics** (visual creativity, cinematography - including lighting); **Technical Excellence** (camera operation, editing, effective use of special effects, effective use of titles); **Use of Elements** (meeting or exceeding requirements of elements, *creativity in script writing utilizing elements given*); **Final Production** (overall impression, enjoyment factor, cohesiveness)

Cinemaniania Contest and Film Festival - Terms and Conditions (Participants must read below)

The STLP Cinemaniania Contest is open to all student video makers and filmmakers, and is free to enter. Multiple submissions per team are not permitted.

- ✓ All entries must be three minutes or less. Films over three minutes will not be accepted.
- ✓ All eligible teams must be officially registered prior to contest with Elaine Harrison.
- ✓ Entries must be submitted via DVD in the highest possible quality.

- ✓ Prizes are limited to one per team. Teams are not limited to a particular number of students, but only one prize.
- ✓ Videos must include the required elements, as posted in this official Cinemaniania Element Release at 9:00 a.m. EST May 19, 2009.
- ✓ 2 different awards MAY be given. Judges Choice and People's Choice.
- ✓ All entries must be received by 10:00 a.m. EST May 21, 2009 (by hand to the Cinemaniania booth at the STLP State Championship).
- ✓ Teams must check into the Cinemaniania booth at the time of arrival to the STLP State Competition.
- ✓ Winning videos will be showcased at the Awards Ceremony on Wednesday.
- ✓ In the event the same team wins both the People's Choice and the Judges panel contests, the runner up in the people's choice category may be awarded one of the two prize packages. A team can only win one category.

Eligibility

The contest is open to all student video makers and filmmakers in Kentucky participating in STLP. There is no entry fee.

Originality (Original Video)

Only original videos made specifically for this contest are eligible to win. Videos may be posted or screened on another website before winners are announced, but all rating of the contest submissions will take place via Cinemaniania Contest administration.

- ✓ Videos must not make unauthorized use of copyrighted property from any other film, song, or composition.
- ✓ Videos must not exploit children or animals.
- ✓ Videos and students must adhere to school Acceptable Use Policies
- ✓ The video quality should be sharp and have good contrast.
- ✓ School or District should not be Identified in the final product of the video submission.
- ✓ Student Filmmakers and video makers must use their own equipment for contest.